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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Katsuyuki SHIMASAKU et al.

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AND INTERNAL BROACH

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.